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September 30, 2009

## Late Backup

The Honorable Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor of Austin  
City Hall  
301 W. 2nd Street, 2nd Floor  
Austin, TX 78701

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Sincerely,



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Council Member Chris Riley  
Austin City Council  
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